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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Pine Hill Hawaii, Inc., Pane & Vino,

Da Kine Sports Bar, Kona Brewing Company, Inc., Aquarius Lounge and Sunny Place,

Cheers Station, Club Sun and Kohnotori

HONOLULU (**Jan. 16, 2007**) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 26th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan. 11, 2007.

- Pine Hill Hawaii, Inc. (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c) (failing to file gross liquor report).
- **Pane & Vino** (guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- Da Kine's Sports Bar was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card).
- Kona Brewing Co., Inc. (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- The adjudication against Saigon Passion III for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(d) (employee seated with a customer was not a registered hostess or manager on duty) was continued until the next available setting.
- Aquarius Lounge and Sunny Place (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)
 (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- Cheers Station pled no contest to violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Liquor Commission operations) and was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card). The Commission continued the penalty phase of the adjudication regarding violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 to the next available setting and requested the licensee appear.
- Club Sun (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-86-101.54 (Dispenser General Cat. No. 2 –
 Nudity licensee permitted a person under 21 to enter or remain on the licensed premises).

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- The adjudication against K&K Corner Mart for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.
- The adjudication against Bay Drive Market for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until Jan. 18, 2007.
- Kohnotori was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). The licensee was found in default at the Jan. 4, 2007 weekly HLC hearing and was requested to appear before the Commission for the penalty phase.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Harvey Kwon for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of
 Y.J. Investment Group, Inc. (dba Mokauea Mart) at 414-E Mokauea St.
- Approved the application from Chevron Stations Inc. for a Retail Beer and Wine license at 1402 North School St.
- Approved the application from D.J.K. Development Corporation II (dba Coconut Willy's at Beachwalk)
 for a Cabaret license at 227 Lewers St, Space No. R-112.
- Continued the application from Sun Hye Park (dba Ten-Ten Market) for a Retail General license at 1153
 Kamehameha IV Rd. until Jan. 25, 2007.
- Approved the application from Lima Taco LLC for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 338 Kamokila Blvd., #101.
- Approved the application from Bella Stella, Inc. (dba Bistro Sun) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license
 (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 920 Sheridan St.

During the preliminary hearings and licenses portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved applications from Mid Pac CS, LLC (dba Sand Island 76, Wahiawa 76 and Haleiwa 76) for Retail Beer & Wine licenses at 165 Sand Island Access Rd., 966 California Ave. and 66-031 Kamehameha Hwy.
- Approved the application from Outrigger Hotels Hawaii (dba Embassy Suites Hotel Waikiki Beach
 Walk) for a Hotel General license at 201 Beach Walk.

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- Approved the application from NSCC Restaurants, LLC for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 91-111 Geiger Rd, the current site of Coral Creek Golf Course/Pueo's Bar & Grill.
- Approved the application from Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd. for a Temporary Wholesale General license at 331 Libby St.
- Approved the application from Ohsho Enterprises, Inc. for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer and stockholder.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the withdrawal of the application from Asian Food Trading Co., Inc. for a Wholesale General license at 1319 South Beretania St.
- Continued until March 1, 2007 the hearing for M.A.A., Inc. (dba The Sportsmen Lounge nka Hui Ohana Lounge) regarding the seven-month status report on actions taken by the licensee regarding conditions imposed for renewal of liquor license.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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